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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DONALD R. RICCI, ET AL.) Examiner: NYA
Application No.: NYA) Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: January 31, 2001)
For: SMALL VESSEL EXPANDABLE) January 31, 2001
STENT AND METHOD FOR)
PRODUCTION OF SAME)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in
our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500.
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Respectfully submitted,



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